

Applicant: Richard Cornelius, et al.
Serial No.: 10/792,111
Group Art Unit: 3739

PATENT
Docket No.: 21947-304

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2005 in which the Examiner has restricted the claims of the present application.

In this Amendment, claims 1-23 and 31-36 are canceled and claim 29 has been amended. Claims 37-50 have been added. Following entry of this amendment, claims 24-30 and 37-50 shall be pending.

Claim 29 has been amended to correct a typographical omission. Specifically, the word "on" has been added to make the claim grammatically correct.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute Species 3. In this regard, original claims 24-30 and newly added claims 37-50 read on the elected species.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of claims to the non-elected species, if necessary, in future divisional applications.

The applicant has canceled claims 1-23 and 31-36 since such claims are specific to an unelected species.

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CONCLUSION

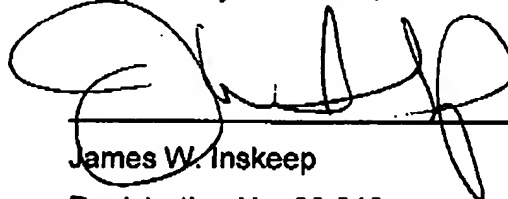
It is submitted that pending claims 24-30 and 37-50 are now in condition for allowance. Hence an indication of allowablility is hereby requested.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

The Commisssioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-2809.

Dated: April 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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